

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 14-26, and insert in lieu thereof new claims 27-39, which correspond generally to claims 14-26, as follows:

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

Claims 14-26 (canceled).

27. (new): A method for transmitting identical messages without specific database addressing for conditionally updating databases that are transmitted from a managing center to a plurality of distributed user databases, comprising providing said messages from the managing center with conditional controls that include queries for searching the content of distributed databases for predetermined data, and for conditional updating of each distributed user databases according to criteria that determines whether said predetermined data is either present or not present in the content of the distributed user database.

28. (new): The method of transmitting identical messages of claim 27, wherein the connection between the managing center and the databases is mainly unidirectional..

29. (new): The method of transmitting identical messages of claim 27, wherein said distributed user databases are integrated in Pay-TV reception subscriber's units and wherein the predetermined data comprise the reception rights of a subscriber.

30. (new): The method of transmitting identical messages of claim 27, wherein said updating messages comprise a set of control blocks comprising data and controls, and wherein said updating messages consist of carrying out comparison operations between the data and the contents of the distributed user database and determining an action depending on the comparisons results, either to update the database, carry out the subsequent control block, to jump to another control block, or to terminate the message handling.

31. (new): The method of transmitting messages of claim 27, wherein the database is divided or is of a relational type RDB.

32. (new): A system for transmitting identical messages without specific database addressing for conditionally updating databases, comprising a managing center and a plurality of distributed user databases, wherein said messages transmitted from the managing center comprise controls that include queries for searching the content of the distributed user databases for predetermined data, and for conditional updating of each of the distributed user databases according to criteria related to whether said data is either present or not present in the content of the database.

33. (new): The system according to claim 32, wherein the transmission between the managing center and the databases is mainly unidirectional.

34. (new): The system according to claim 32, wherein said distributed user databases are integrated in Pay-TV reception subscriber's units and wherein the predetermined data comprises the reception rights of a subscriber.

35. (new): The system according to claim 32, wherein said identical updating messages comprise control blocks comprising data and controls, said controls determining an action that consists of carrying out comparison operations between the control block data and the contents of the database and determining an action, depending on the comparison results, of being directed either to update the database, to carry out the subsequent control block, to jump to another control block, or to terminate the message handling.

36. (new): The system according to claim 32, wherein the database is divided or is of a relational type RDB.

37. (new): An advanced language interpreter for databases that processes databases in an environment that implements a managing center and a plurality of distributed subscriber's databases, said interpreter receiving updating messages, wherein said interpretation is conceived to receive identical conditional updating messages without specific database addressing, to carry out comparison operations to determine if one or more data is either present or not present in the database, and to conditionally update the database according to the result of said comparisons.

38. (new): The advanced language interpreter according to claim 37, wherein said identical updating messages comprise control blocks comprising data and controls that carry out comparison operations between the data and the contents of the database and determine an action, depending on the comparisons results of being directed either to update the database, to carry out the subsequent control block, to jump to another control block, or to terminate the message handling.

39. (new): The advanced language interpreter according to claim 38, wherein the database is connected to a Pay-TV subscriber module and wherein the action consists of returning a message towards the subscriber module for carrying out in said module an event such as a notice of a message on the TV display, a sound signal, or a phone call on a modem connected to the public network.